

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Extension of Time

A request for a three month extension of the period for response to the office action mailed on March 18, 2009 (which set a one month period for response) is enclosed. The extended period for response expires on July 18, 2009.

Restriction/Election

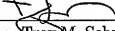
Claims 1-14 were presented. In response to the restriction of species requirement, applicant elects species II, FIG. 7. Claims 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14 are readable on species II. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 12 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 6, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14 are amended to depend only from claim 3. Claims 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14 are now pending.

Conclusion

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any issues that remain after consideration and entry of this amendment. Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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